

Calendar

Sunday 5 September **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
Readings: Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18
 Philemon 1-25; Luke 14:25-35
*Julie away until Tuesday 7th September. For emergencies please contact
 Mark Calder 0412 585 686 or Linda 5471 0482 and Bob 5447 6615*

Tuesday 7 September 9.00am Study Group: in the Cooroy hall
 Wednesday 8 September 7.30am Eucharist, Holy Nativity, Cooroy
 9.30am Eucharist, Kabara
 5.00pm Leadership Team meeting, the Parish Office
 Thursday 9 September 7.00am Eucharist, Good Shepherd, Pomona
 9.00am Study Group: Good Shepherd, Pomona
 11.30am Religious Education, Federal State School
 7.00pm Study Group: in the rectory

Mission Weekend: Valuing the Spirit Within

Friday 10 September 5.30pm Dinner, Cooroy hall
 Saturday 11 September 1.30pm Quiet Afternoon, St Luke's Kin Kin

Sunday 12 September **Back to Church Sunday**
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Readings: Isaiah 61:1-3; Psalm 2
 Colossians 1:15-23; John 1:35-43

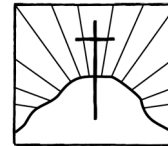
7.30am Eucharist: Good Shepherd, Pomona
 9.30am Eucharist: Holy Nativity, Cooroy
 5.30pm Evensong: Holy Nativity, Cooroy
followed by dinner at the Cooroy RSL

Tuesday 14 September 9.00am Study Group: in the Cooroy hall
 12.00pm Deanery Chapter, Buderim
 Wednesday 15 September 7.30am Eucharist, Holy Nativity, Cooroy
 2.00pm Training for Pastoral Visitors, Parish Office
 7.30pm Kin Kin Community Group
 Thursday 16 September 7.00am Eucharist, Good Shepherd, Pomona
 9.00am Study Group: Good Shepherd, Pomona
 10.00am Eumundi Care & Share
 11.30am Religious Education, Federal State School
 7.00pm Study Group: in the rectory

Saturday 18 September

Sunday 19 September **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**
Readings: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9
 1 Timothy 2:1-10; Luke 16:1-13

Tuesday 21 September 9.00am Study Group: in the Cooroy hall
 5.30pm Eucharist, Good Shepherd, Pomona
 6.00pm Parish Council, Parish Office, Pomona
 Wednesday 22 September 7.30am Eucharist, Holy Nativity, Cooroy
 9.30am Eucharist, Kabara



**The Anglican Parish
 of Coorooora**
Cooroy Pomona Kin Kin Boreen Point
 ABN: 97 237 754 986





welcome to our worship

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENCOST

5th September 2010

Are you new or visiting us today?

*Please join us for refreshments after the service.
 At Pomona, we have 'tea and toast' in the kitchen;
 at Cooroy we have morning tea in the hall and
 at Kin Kin and Boreen Point we have light refreshments.*



Worship Times

| <u>Sundays</u> | |
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| <p><u>Good Shepherd, Pomona</u> Cnr Memorial Ave & Rectory St 7.30am Eucharist</p> | <p><u>Holy Nativity, Cooroy</u> Cnr Miva St & Tewantin Rd 9.30am Eucharist</p> |
| <p><u>St Luke's, Kin Kin</u> Main St (off the roundabout) 5.30pm Eucharist (1st, 2nd & 3rd weeks)</p> | <p><u>Roberts House, Boreen Point</u> Orchard Ave 5.30pm Eucharist (4th week)</p> |
| <p><u>Combined Parish Eucharist</u> <i>commencing at 10am and followed by lunch</i></p> | |
| <p>17th October St Luke's, Kin Kin 9th January 2011, Holy Nativity Cooroy 15th May, Good Shepherd, Pomona 26th June, Roberts House, Boreen Point</p> | |
| <p><u>Mid Week</u></p> | |
| <p>Morning Prayer, Good Shepherd, Pomona 8.30am Monday & 7.00am Tuesday</p> | |
| <p>Eucharist, Good Shepherd, Pomona 7.00am Thursdays</p> | |
| <p>Eucharist, Kabara Hostel, Topaz St, Cooroy 9.30am 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month</p> | |
| <p>Eucharist, Holy Nativity, Cooroy 7.30am Wednesdays 9.00am 4th Thursday of the month</p> | |

Parish Prayer

Praise to you, Father God,
for the life you have given us and the fellowship we share.
Bless this parish in which we live,
make us sound in faith, holy in life and unselfish in heart,
that we may serve you in truth,
and know your blessing as your children.
Grant us, Lord, a steadfast heart in serving you,
an understanding mind in knowing you,
and a loving spirit in embracing you,
for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

God of the ages,
you call the Church to keep watch in the world
and to discern the signs of the times:
grant us wisdom that your Spirit bestows,
so that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word,
and complete the work you have set before us;
through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Back to Church Sunday Prayer (for use during the intercessions)

We thank you Lord that you created us
and loved us more than we can ever know.
Without you our lives would be lost,
but through Jesus you have given us all things richly to enjoy
the forgiveness of our sins and the gift of life eternal.
We pray that we and our church family
will be bold in inviting our friends to Back to Church Sunday.
We also pray that all who come to church on that day,
will be warmly welcomed and blessed with a desire to know you more.
May this Back to Church Sunday be a day of celebration
of your love for all people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST READING - Jeremiah 18.1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ‘Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.’ So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done?

Please pray for:

- ♦ **Those in need:** Nell & Dick McGilchrist, Bob Rattray, Vic & Ruth Webber, Gwen Hemsall, David & Bev Apel (Parish Family); Doris Bowles (Wilma Dunn); Violet Gaven (Melodie Zylstra); Paul & Kath Lye (Clare Lee); David & Verna Solomon (Dorothy Cooper); Robert & Jo Smith (Elizabeth Smith); Dudley Cone (Stephen Hilditch), Dorothy Cush (Gloria Taylor) & Anthea Evans-Walsh (Robyn Ladbrook), Elaine Herron (Prue Herron)
- ♦ **Anniversaries of Death:** Mavis Dessaix 31/8, Jean Downes 13/9, Vera Galloway 15/9, Valerie Nugent 26/9, Stanley topper 30/9.
- ♦ Pray for those we will invite to **Back to Church Sunday** and the **Mission Weekend** with the Little Brothers of Francis.
- ♦ Pray for Parish Council and all parishioners as we reflect on the results of the

Parish Contacts

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| | Dawn Williamson | 5485 0142 |
| Treasurer | Sharon Haylock..... | 5485 4148 |
| Secretary | Harvey Williams..... | 5473 0012 |
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| | The Rev'd Bob Paget..... | 5447 6615 |
| | The Rev'd Peter Rynd | |

Parish Activities:

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| Parish Prayer Chain | Joy Ramm | 5442 6102 |
| | Gloria & Les Taylor..... | 5442 6195 |
| Home Groups - Tuesday | Gloria & Les Taylor..... | 5442 6195 |
| | Thursday AM Dawn Williamson | 5485 0142 |
| | Thursday PM Bob Paget..... | 5447 6615 |
| Cooroy Guild | Norma Wall | 5447 6251 |
| Cursillo | Robyn Ladbrook | 5471 0989 |
| Eumundi Care & Share | Joan Goeldner | 5442 5171 |
| Hall Rentals | Joy Ramm | 5442 6102 |

Parish Council Contacts:

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| Fundraising | Dawn Williamson | 5485 0142 |
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| Pastoral Visiting | Julie Woolner..... | 5485 1218 |

Natural Church Development Update - On Wednesday 25th August, we received the results of our NCD surveys which were completed in June. Results were very positive and have offered us some directions for future growth. Overall those from the Cooroy Congregation have identified a need for Need Oriented Evangelism. This is ways in which to reach out to the local community to spread the gospel through loving service. The Pomona Congregation have identified a need for deeper Bible reflection and application in our daily lives. There is much the two congregations can learn from one another as we both have similar needs but also some complementary skills to assist us!

In addition to the above, it appears that that as a parish we need to identify our gifts and find ways of using our gifts, talents and skills to build up our parish. Some reflection on this will be helpful for our parish to grow and something that Julie will spend some time considering on my return.

Training for Pastoral Visitors will be offered by the Revd Christine Woolner (Julie's mum). Christine is an experienced pastoral visitor having worked as both a lay person and ordained in retirement villages, nursing homes and with people in their own homes. Christine completed the Hospital Chaplaincy Course in 1996, and has completed B.Ed., E.F.M. and Grad.Dip.Th. before being ordained in 2007. Christine will use the book - God's Love in Action - please bring your copy. If you don't have one, please order one through the parish office. **Training continues on Wednesday 15th & 29th September, 20th October, 3rd & 17th November from 2~4pm in the Parish Office in Pomona.**

Anglican Church Calendar 2011 - The Australia Anglican Church Calendar 2011 is now available at a cost of \$12.00. Funds raised go towards AngliCORD to assist with their international relief and development work. Please order on the noticeboard (pictures of the churches represented this year are also available).

Celebrations in September

Birthdays: David Morwood 2/9, Leo Perez 2/9, Tricia Ashton & Julie Woolner 7/9, Joan Goeldner 14/9, Marita Haylock 15/9, Carol Blake 17/9, Bob Paget 18/9, Rory Dingel 27/9

Baptism Anniversaries: Noah Varlet 9/9, Isobel Maddock & Sophia Maddock 15/9, Scout Newberry 30/9



says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Commentary: Jeremiah's ministry spanned several decades from 627BC to sometime after 587BC when Jerusalem was destroyed by the Babylonians. These were years of great insecurity and political weakness for the southern part of Israel - Judah. Jeremiah claimed that there was a covenant between God and Judah, and as long as Judah kept that covenant by worshipping only God and doing what was right, then political safety would follow. Unfortunately, Jeremiah saw everywhere evidence of unfaithfulness to this covenant and consequently foresaw judgement to come.

PSALM 139.1-5, 12-18 (Page 370)

SECOND READING - Philemon 1-25

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your

partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. One thing more--prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you. Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Commentary: This appears to be a personal letter to Philemon, a slave owner, but it is also addressed to "the church in your house". In the first century, the Christian community gathered at a member's house and so it is likely that the letter was read during worship. Paul writes not using his authority as an apostle (as he does in other letters) but as a "prisoner".

GOSPEL - Luke 14.25-35

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; they throw it away. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

Commentary: Jesus has told the "crowds" that even outsiders, the poor and the disabled are called to God's kingdom. In this passage, he tells what is required to become a follower. The word "hate" is surprising, until we recall that exaggeration was a common linguistic trait in Hebrew, as Jesus does here: hate means love less or be less attached to. Disciple must find their security in Jesus, not in his or her family, nor in preserving one's "life".

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Julie is on sick leave today at Living Valley Springs Health Retreat at Kin Kin. For some months now I have been suffering with anaemia, fatigue and other health related issues and have chosen to spend 10 days to concentrate on my own health. I hope this will be a time of refreshment - physically and emotionally - where I can regain some much needed energy.

BackToChurchSunday

Invitations and prayer cards are available today. Please collect one of each on your way out. Please fill out the invitation card and give it to your friend so they have the details for their fridge of when to come. The prayer card is for you to keep, write your friends name in the space, and use this card to pray for the day every day until 12th September.

On Back to Church Sunday, **12th September**, following our regular Eucharists, we will have breakfast at Pomona and morning tea at Cooroy. Please bring along a plate to share.

In the afternoon at 4.30pm, we will have Evensong at Cooroy. This service is sung evening prayer and has a long tradition in Anglican Churches. It is a reflective service and the congregation sings most of the prayers, psalms as well as the hymns. We will follow this with wine and cheese - and dinner at the RSL for anyone who wants to come.

The Little Brothers of Francis will be preaching at all our services as Back to Church Sunday is part of our mission weekend.

Valuing the Spirit Within...

Weekend Mission with the Little Brothers of Francis

On **Friday night 10th September**, we will commence our mission with **Dinner** at Holy Nativity Cooroy hall. *Bookings are essential* as numbers need to be limited to 64 people - and we are advertising through our other local churches. The cost is \$10 per head for a 2 course meal, please bring your own drinks (soft or alcoholic). During the meal, Brother Howard will share about community life with the Little Brothers of Francis and will also answer any question (about anything from politics to history to popular culture!)

Saturday 11th September will be a **Quiet Afternoon** from 1.30pm (till about 4.30pm) at St Luke's Kin Kin. Brother Howard will offer some reflections on the Gospels to get us thinking and give us the chance to wander around the grounds or local township. Afternoon tea will also be provided.